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CAN YOU ALSO PROFIT FROM SOIL CONSERVATION?



20,000 FARMERS in 12 Northeastern States have proved that soil conservation farming is one of the best ways to boost farm yields to meet wartime demands and protect their farm resources for future productivity.

PROVED IT? HOW?

Any farmer gets bigger yields some years than others. Some farmers get bigger increases from soil conservation practices than others. Farmers in each of the 12 States were asked to help compile representative figures that would accurately answer the question: "*How Much Bigger Yields Does Soil Conservation Give?*" You will find a summary of their answers on the other side of this sheet.

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350 OF THE FARMERS who reported not only have kept records of crop yields before and after adopting soil conservation methods but also have had comprehensive soil conservation programs in effect on their farms for at least 3 years, many of them for 5 years, some of them for 8 years. The average results reported by these 350 farmers, therefore, are not lucky yields obtained in just one good year on outstanding farms. They are fair examples of what other farmers can expect if they give soil conservation and good land use practices a chance to work for them.

IT WOULD PAY YOU TO GIVE SOIL CONSERVATION A CHANCE TOO!

Ask your local soil conservation representative, your soil conservation district supervisor or director (if you live in a district), or your county agent to help you begin.

Average Crop Increases From Soil Conservation on 350 Farms			
Crop	Yield per acre before soil conservation	Yield per acre after soil conservation	Percent increase per acre
CORN	44.3 bushels	57.2 bushels	29
OATS	33.6 bushels	40.3 bushels	20
WHEAT	20.9 bushels	24.1 bushels	15
POTATOES	257.6 bushels	302.7 bushels	18
TOMATOES	6.5 tons	8.3 tons	28
HAY	1.5 tons	1.9 tons	27

These six crops are typical examples. No matter what the crop, soil conservation practices should increase the per acre yield. Through better use of soil and moisture, conservation practices make it possible to get these bigger yields year after year.